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TO AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

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FOR AMBASSADOR FROM NAAS

E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: FHWA FINANCIAL PROBLEMS

1. AS YOU KNOW, FHWA HAS VERY SERIOUS CASH FLOW PROBLEM AND WILL BE UNABLE PAY SALARIES OF LOCALS, WHATEVER RENTS MAY COME DUE AND WILL NOT BE ABLE MEET U.S. EMPLOYEE SALARIES AFTER 2 MORE PAY PERIODS. I MET WITH GOVERNOR TIEMANN, ADMINISTRATOR OF FHWA, AND HAVE PREVAILED FOR TIME BEING UPON HIM NOT TO SEND 90-DAY NOTICE OF INTENT TO TERMINATE AGREEMENT, EFFECTIVE APRIL 19.

2. MEETING WAS ARRANGED BETWEEN TIEMANN AND AMBASSADOR ZAHEDI ON APRIL 7 AND LATTER, IN LATER CONVERSATION WITH ME, SAID THAT HE HAS URGENTLY CABLED TEHRAN IN EFFORT EXPEDITE PAYMENTS.

3. I KNOW YOU AND EMBASSY COLLEAGUES ARE DOING EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO ASSIST BUT I WANTED YOU TO KNOW THE SERIOUSNESS OF THE SITUATION. KISSINGER

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